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1.4 (b) and (d)

(C) Department approves USUN's proposed course of action on Burma (reftel) with the stipulations that the SYG letter to Than Shwe proposed in para 4 of ref a should (1) be sent this week, per ref b; (2) reaffirm the need for the Burmese government to take all of the actions listed in the Security Council's PRST of October 11, 2007; (3) contain a deadline in the near future within which the Burmese regime must begin "a genuine dialogue with Aung San Suu Kyi and all concerned parties and ethnic groups," as called for in the PRST, and (4) express his intention to report to the Council at the end of February on the Burmese government's implementation of the PRST, including on whether the Burmese government has begun "a genuine dialogue with Aung San Suu Kyi and all concerned parties and ethnic groups."

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